

## Made from the best wood...

**Osbe Parket BV** was founded in the mid 1960s and initially operated as a wood dealer that strengthened its operations in the parquet trade rather quickly. Out of this grew Osbe Parket BV. Since its founding, Osbe BV has shown itself to be an advanced and inventive company that has always been forging ahead.

The company's secret recipes were not pulled out of thin air. "Since the end of the seventies, Osbe has varnished countless parquet floors - at the time, this sealing process was completely unknown in the industry," according to Osbe. The same goes for the special parquet colouring technique, referred to by Osbe as timbreren (adding timbre), a process on which the company had a monopoly for a long time.

## Elastilon



The founder of Osbe Parket's most impressive innovation is ELASTILON. Elastilon was developed from scratch several years ago as a "complete" underlay system incorporating a middle floor layer and laying system all in one by means of a single-sided sticky layer. "The most outrageous idea I ever had came to me by chance as I walked past a flowerpot," declares the inventor. In April 2002, as the product reached its full maturity - after first finding wide application in the Netherlands and Belgium - and exports started picking up rather well.

At first it wavered somewhat, but since then it has grown, boomed and now it is a recognized concept in Europe and America. "Now, there is no country to which we do not export. Exports are gradually increasing, even outside of the EU - for instance, to Israel, Singapore, Canada, the Czech Republic, Russia, and so on. In order to keep up with increasing demand, we are continuously investing in new machines. The demand is great and keeps increasing uninterrupted. Familiarity with the product is growing.

The end is still nowhere in sight."

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